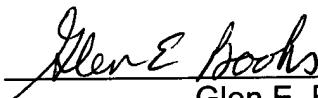


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004 please enter the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are in this case. All claims have been rejected.

Claims 2-3 have been rejected as conflicting with claims 10-11 of Application No. 09/480,409. This rejection is believed erroneous. This case is Application No. 09/480,409 and cannot conflict with itself. Clarification is respectfully requested.